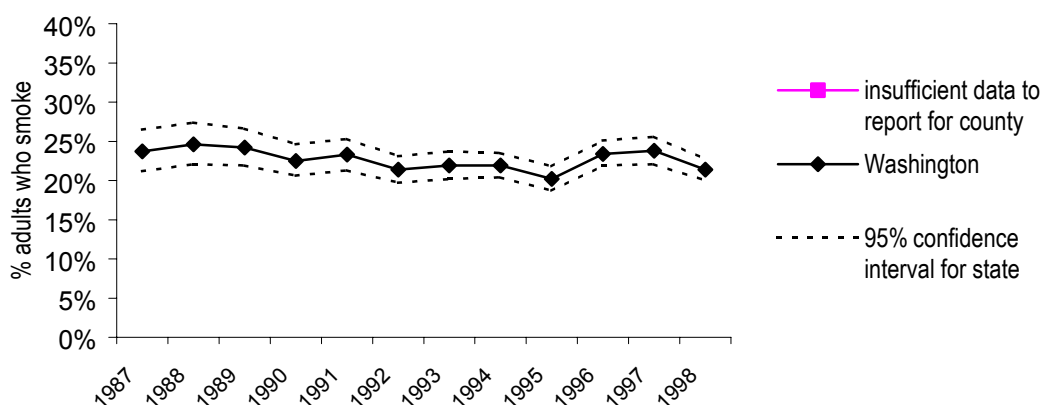


**Ferry County Population = 7,500 (29% under age 18)**

## Adult Tobacco Use

### Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-1998)



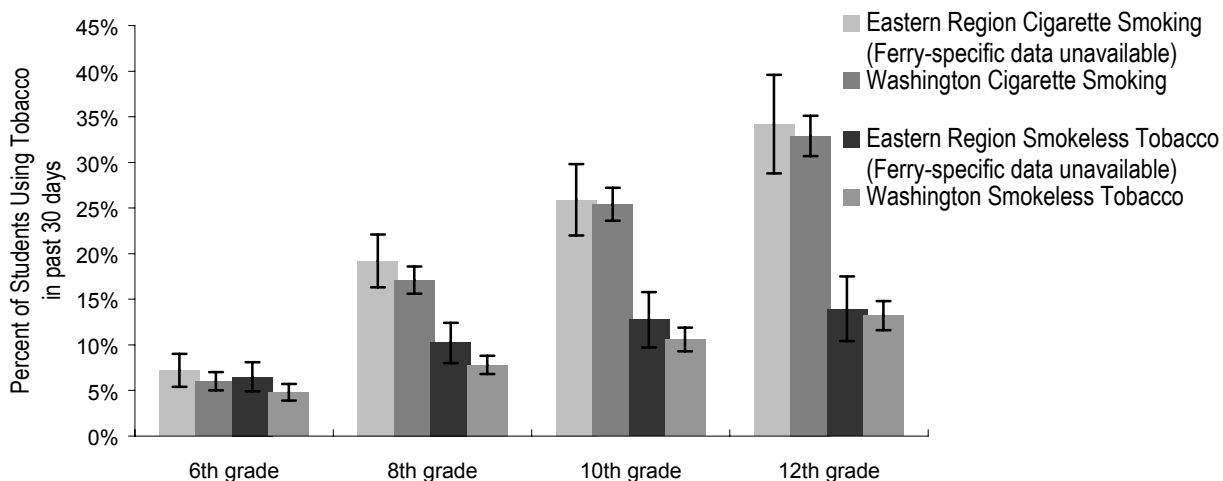
### Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1993-1997)

Ferry County  
Washington State

Entire adult population  
data unavailable  
2.9% (95%CI:2.5,3.8)

Males only  
data unavailable  
5.7% (95%CI:5.0,6.5)

### Youth Tobacco Use (1998)

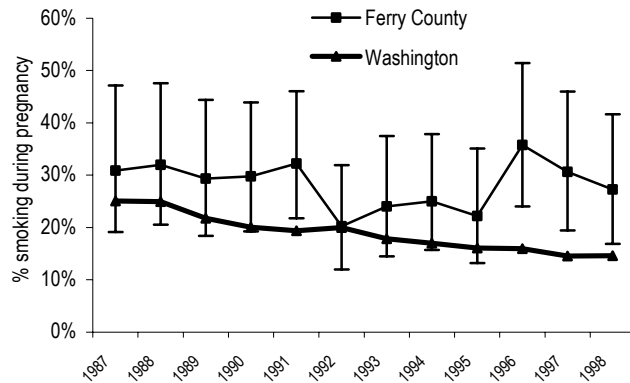


### Summary of the problem

- ☐ More data collection is needed to describe Ferry County adult tobacco use.
- ☐ Youth tobacco use for the Eastern Washington region is elevated above the state rate for both cigarettes and smokeless tobacco, among all age groups. More data collection is needed to describe Ferry County youth tobacco use.
- ☐ Maternal smoking during pregnancy is above the state rate. Ferry County is among the highest-risk counties in the state for maternal smoking during pregnancy.
- ☐ Retailer compliance appears poor, but more checks are needed for a reliable estimate.

**Estimated number of current adult and youth smokers who will die prematurely as a result of tobacco use: 480**

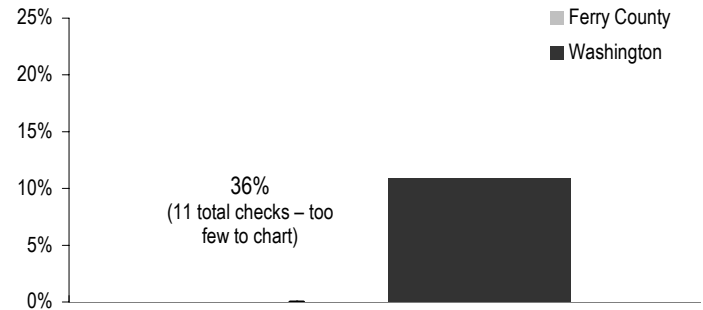
### Smoking During Pregnancy (1987-1998)



Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 24

### Minors Access to Tobacco (1998-1999)

Percent Sales to Minors



Number of tobacco retailers in county: 19

Data are not charted when fewer than 50 compliance checks were completed.

### Health at Risk (Estimated numbers for county)

Adults who currently smoke	1,200
Adults who currently use smokeless tobacco	160
Youth who currently smoke	180
Youth who currently use smokeless tobacco	80
ESTIMATED ANNUAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE	10

### Current Tobacco Prevention and Control Program Activities

#### Highlights during 1999 for Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Stevens Counties

- ✓ Distributed 'Quit Kits' to WIC clients and in family planning clinic.
- ✓ Presented tobacco information in community settings for all ages.
- ✓ Included tobacco information in Healthy Lifestyles classes.

#### Annual Funding for Program (12-month funding amounts, FY 1999)

Source	Amount
Youth Access (Retailer License Fees)	\$ 1,346
CDC Grant	\$ 3,750
<b>Total Per Capita Funding</b>	<b>\$ .68</b>

#### Agency receiving funding

Northeast Tri-County Health District  
 Ferry County Community Services  
 CDC Recommended Community Per Capita Funding: \$.70-2.00

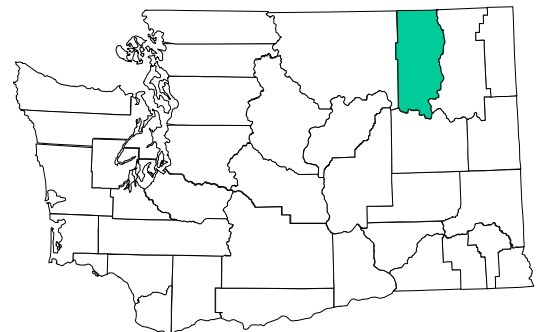
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TECHNICAL NOTES: (ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B)

TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT; NUMBER OF ADULTS/YOUTH WHO WILL DIE PREMATURELY FROM TOBACCO USE IS ESTIMATED AS 33% OF CURRENT ADULT SMOKERS (MMWR 1996), AND 21% OF CURRENT YOUTH SMOKERS –WHO MAY 'GROW OUT OF' SMOKING BEHAVIOR (USDHHS 1994); "CURRENT ADULT/YOUTH TOBACCO USERS" ARE SYNTHETIC ESTIMATES BASED ON STATEWIDE AGE-SPECIFIC PREVALENCE; FUNDING LEVELS FOR COUNTIES WERE CALCULATED BASED ON DEDICATED YOUTH TOBACCO PREVENTION FUNDS AND CDC FUNDS MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – COUNTIES MAY SUCCESSFULLY SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR TOBACCO CONTROL FROM OTHER SOURCES; "HIGHLIGHTS DURING 1999" WERE IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL PROGRAM STAFF; "CDC RECOMMENDED FUNDING" IS BASED ON *BEST PRACTICES FOR TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMS* (CDC 1999).

